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LR 198, 199

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I simply rise to support the recommendations of the Health and Welfare Committee and to say that in my estimation if Governor Kerrey has done one thing well to this point in the session I think it is his selection of appointees for important positions and I thought I would rise and comment upon it. I think Ron Jensen was an excellent selection for the role as Director of the Department of Public Institutions. That is a critical and sensitive position, one which takes a good deal of judgment and experience and I think having someone with a good deal of experience in hospital administration was very wise and a prudent thing to do and I simply rise to applaud the Governor in this instance for this excellent appointment and many of the other excellent appointments that he has made thus far.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the report, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The report is adopted. Move onto number six, resolutions. LB 198.

CLERK: Mr. President, 198 offered by Senators Landis, Beutler, Wesely, Marsh, Fowler, Warner. (Read LR 198.) Mr. President, the resolution is found on page 2315 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I think maybe some of you might have read in the paper that LES did receive this award. It is an outstanding award. It is national recognition for their leadership in energy conservation and power supply planning and I think that recognition ought to be shared among the people of the state through the adoption of this resolution, so the Lancaster County senators all cosigned this resolution and ask for its adoption at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay, on 198. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Move on to LR 199. Senator Warner.